

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Seiji OMURA, et al. Confirmation No. 6179  
SERIAL NO. : 10/585,968  
FILED : July 13, 2006  
FOR : FASTENING STRUCTURE FOR CYLINDER HEAD AND  
DIVIDED TYPE CYLINDER BLOCK OF ENGINE  
GROUP ART UNIT : 3741  
EXAMINER : Marguerite J. McMahon  
Customer No. : 23838

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2008 EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.